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Methodist Conference At Sackville, N.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of N. B. & P. E. opened in regular session on Friday morning at 9. President Thomas presiding.

There was a large attendance of ministers and laymen and several women.

The ministerial session opened on Wednesday evening. Among the items of interest brought before this session may be mentioned the following. Two ministers have been transferred into the conference—Revs. Mr. Ryan and H. B. Clarke, from the Nova Scotia Conference. Rev. Geo. Morris has been granted a year's leave of absence on account of ill health. Rev. F. G. Bertman has been allowed a year's leave of absence to continue theological studies in New York. Rev. C. P. Stebbings was also granted a year's leave of absence for the same reason.

Revs. H. Penna and A. Whitehead were superannuated. There are no candidates for ordination this year. And only one candidate has been received on probation.

The sessions committee is finding great difficulty in filling the circuits of the scarcity of men. Some comparatively important circuits so far have no supply in sight. Among new appointments in P. E. I. the following may be noted—of course subject to change—Rev. R. W. Brodie to Vernon River; Rev. Mr. Gaultrey to returned soldier; Rev. Mr. Wolfe; Rev. E. E. Styles goes to Carmarthen street Church St. John, N. B.; Rev. F. E. Boothroyd goes to Alberton.

In the matter of election of officers, Rev. D. R. Chown, B. A. is the new president. Mr. Chown is a native of Highfield in this Province. Mr. Chown has already served five years. Rev. E. Weeks and Rev. Hy Pierce are the members on the Station Committee from the Charlottetown District.

CONTINUATION OF CORBETT ELLIS TRIAL

Two more medical witnesses were examined at the Ellis trial on Saturday to be followed by William Yeo who was at the home of the deceased shortly after the tragedy was reported. Major Bamford, a brother of the late Mrs. Ellis who is a lecturer at the University of Toronto, arrived in Summerside Friday night.

He was a spectator in the courtroom on Saturday. He will probably be called to testify for the prosecution. It is understood that when the defence is put in the prisoner will take the stand.

The evidence given by Dr. Arsenault of Wellington, the first witness was mainly corroborative of that given by Dr. McPhee. In addition the witness described the contents of a laundry bag found in the deceased's room. On the top there was a razor case free from blood. Next there was an intimate feminine garment blood-soaked and moist. The blood appeared to be in the same condition as that on the bed. The interior of the garment in question was blood stained up to the waist line. Witness identified the garment in question, which was exhibited in court.

There were some blood spots on the inside which did not show on the exterior and vice versa. This latter fact suggested that the blood did not originate necessarily from sex phenomena.

In reference to the chamber, Dr. Arsenault said that he experimented to see if the deceased could reach it with outstretched arm from the position in which the body was found. He found she was unable to do so.

In cross examination by Mr. Saunders, witness stated that the wounds on the left wrist indicated that they were apparently cut from left to right. This would suggest that they were self-inflicted.

Dr. Arsenault in reply to a question said that anyone looking at the body from the door would come to the conclusion that the woman was dead.

Dr. Jenkins, of Charlottetown was then called to the stand. He testified to having in company with Dr. McPhee removed the head and neck, the larynx and the left forearm. These portions of the body were placed in a galvanized iron box at Charlottetown and taken by the witness to Montreal. An expert examination was made at the Royal Victoria Hospital there by Dr. McTaggart and other experts.

Dr. Jenkins said the experts endeavored to make a cut on the neck similar to the one which caused death. They also discovered that the jugular vein had not been injured by passing through it a quantity of water. The witness said that the wound was funnel shaped with the apex at the carotid artery. The depth was approximately one inch. Dr. Jenkins said he left the parts with Dr. McTaggart for further examination.

Mr. Strong conducted the cross-examination. At first he had the witness identify the signature of Lieutenant Col. Armstrong, director of records, Ottawa, on a second class warrant officer's certificate.

Counsel then questioned the witness as to the difference between living conditions in England, particularly London, and those on Prince Edward Island. The witness said the difference was very great. Smoking by women was general while wine was a part of the dinner menu.

Mr. Strong proceeded to quote from Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence on the distinction in appearance between homicidal and suicidal wounds. In the former case there was usually an upper cut effect. "There was no upper cut as far as my examination went," said witness.

Counsel asked if in view of certain cases he read from the text-book respecting volitional powers after those wounds would it not have been impossible for the deceased to have placed the razor on the table subsequent to the incision in her neck.

"Without knowing the actual details and the amount of blood lost I would say it was possible," replied Dr. Jenkins.

The blood stain on the carpet was the subject of questioning. In this connection the witness said that it was possible that Mrs. Ellis had been alive in the position in which she was found and that the stain might have been caused from a flow of blood.

Peculiar instances of rigor mortis were quoted by counsel from the same text-book. The witness admitted the possibility of each and agreed that certain influences had different effects on the phenomena.

Since the body was found conforming to the surface of the floor would it not indicate that Mrs. Ellis came into that position before rigor mortis? asked counsel.

"I would conclude that the body had completed the process of stiffening in that position."

"Did Dr. McTaggart at any time admit the possibility of the wound being self-inflicted?"

"I can't say that he admitted in so many words. I know he considered it."

Discussing the scissors Mr. Strong asked if they could not have been used to make a nick in the carotid artery after an incision had been made by the razor.

"It would be possible to make a nick in the artery with the scissors," said Dr. Jenkins.

"Do you think that this wound could have been done by the prisoner in view of the small size of the wound and the fact that the jugular vein was not cut?"

"I consider it merely an accident that either party missed cutting the jugular."

Dr. Jenkins said that a right-handed person would in the ordinary way find it easier to inflict a wound in the left side of the neck.

"With the larynx not injured but with a cut in the neck could a person speak?"

"If the nerves supplying the larynx are not cut and the other functions not disturbed a person could speak."

"Did this wound interfere with the larynx?"

"No."

The witness not having seen the body until two weeks after death could not say whether the wrist wounds were caused after or before death. They were not post-mortem wounds.

William T. Yeo was the next witness. He is a neighbor of the Ellis family living about thirty chains inland.

He related the conversation between the prisoner and Alexander Murray at the time of the telephoning. The witness corroborated in this connection the evidence given by Murray on Thursday.

On the prisoner's request the witness stated he and Bruce Ramsay accompanied him back to the Ellis home. The prisoner was wearing a grey cap, grey sweater, and a pair of striped overalls. Bruce Ramsay and the prisoner preceded witness a little distance so he knew of no conversation.

At the house witness said he had the following interchange with the prisoner:

"Is your wife living?"

"I don't know. Leave things as they are until the doctor comes."

After going outside with the intention of going home, witness returned for his gloves and told the prisoner so. He asked witness to remain until the doctor came. Witness acquiesced and sat down. There was no further conversation.

"Did you go upstairs?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No."

The witness could give no reason but finally said he didn't know where the staircase was.

Evelyn Ellis came in from the kitchen once but said nothing more than "good-day."

The doctor came at about 7:20 and was accompanied upstairs by the prisoner. Subsequently at the request of Dr. Stewart, witness and Alonzo Wilson went upstairs.

Describing the position of the body witness said the chin was against the leg of the table about eight inches from the top.

"Could you get into that position?" asked counsel.

"No I'm afraid my legs are too stiff."

Yeo's recollection of the position of the razors was different from that of other witnesses, while the scissors according to him were on the opposite side to that described by others.

The witness was examined by Mr. Saunders as to the reputation of the Ellis family including the prisoner. He said it was very favorable.

Questioned as to the impression created by the first sight of the body, Yeo said that he concluded immediately that the deceased had cut her throat and was dead.

The witness had no recollection of seeing a calendar on the table.

As a member of the jury at the coroner's inquest the witness had agreed to a verdict of suicide and had not changed his mind. He still believed the wound was self-inflicted.

Yeo described the process of throwing the bed clothes and other articles out of the window after the inquest. He had suggested burning them by Mr. Ellis, father of the prisoner prevented it. The witness identified a number of garments and articles produced in court.

The court adjourned.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION VISITS PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Party of 150 Journalists with Lady Friends from United States Cordially Welcomed to Prince Edward Island by Citizens of Summerside and Charlottetown. Visitors Expressed Keen Admiration of the "Million Acre Farm" with its Prosperous Homes, its Valuable Fox Ranches and Fertile Fields. Reception by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McKinnon.

The National Editorial Association of the U. S. A. paid their long anticipated visit to Prince Edward Island on Saturday, and everyone is delighted with the result. It was a complete success; everything went without a hitch from dawn to dewy eve, when the visitors left their shores en route for Moncton, where they spent yesterday.

Over 150 members and their lady friends were included in the party, which would have been considerably larger but for the fact that the presidential nominations necessitated many returning to Chicago for the Republican Convention, or to their homes in anticipation of the Democratic Convention this week.

This large party of ladies and gentlemen and children—for there were about a dozen infants—was under the direct and exclusive supervision of Mr. Willie Wilkie, of the "Grey Eagle Gazette," Grey Eagle, Minnesota, President of the Association, and Mr. C. K. Howard, General Agent of the Canadian National Railways at Boston. The completeness of the arrangements and the ease and promptitude with which they were carried out proved them to be past masters in the art of organization, discipline and the marshalling and handling of large bodies for transportation purposes.

Mr. Wilkie, before being raised to the presidency this year, was chairman of the transportation committee of the National Editorial Association, and has successfully carried through previous excursions on a mammoth scale. He was familiar with the arrangements of the program and directed the arrangements in the quiet, unobtrusive manner of the born commander of forces.

Mr. Howard is the most experienced and trusted organizer of big events in the employ of the Canadian National Railways. His plans and their execution are complete, and carried out without fail or variation. On the present occasion his "Million Dollar Train" has run on schedule time since leaving Halifax, a remarkable testimony to his executive ability. Mr. Howard has conducted several similar special assignments and all with equal success.

THE CINDERELLA OF THE DOMINION. AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Maritime Provinces appreciate very highly this recognition of their territory by the American editors, and the Canadian National Railways, for alas, too long have they held the position of the Cinderella of the provinces. The fairy touch now applied, it is to be hoped, will enable these provinces in the future to occupy their rightful places in the Dominion and to receive the recognition they deserve.

VISITORS DELIGHTED.

The editorial party are more than delighted with their tour. They are loud in their praise of the railway authorities and their officials and deeply appreciative of the royal welcome extended to them by the various communities they have visited. Here, they were especially struck by the fine of the Stars and Stripes side by side with the Union Jack in almost every district they visited. In their country, they regret to confess, they cannot get Union Jack decorations so easily as Old Glory is obtainable here, and one of the results of the present tour will be to get the colors of the British emblem or gala for bunting in the different states of the Union.

Mr. Wilkie is particularly impressed by the friendliness shown and expressed towards the United States and considers he has been well repaid for his months of labor in their friendly sentiments to gather with the display of the wealth and resources which have been so abundantly and attractively presented to their view.

ARRIVAL OF THE VISITORS.

The Car Ferry, under the command of Captain Read, arrived punctually on time and the visitors were met at the landing and welcomed by Premier Bell, on behalf of the province, and Mr. W. L. Cotton, Mr. A. R. Brennan, and Mr. P. B. Owen, on behalf of the press. The party entrained and reached Borden station punctually at 8:30, where they received a further cordial reception from a large number of gentlemen of Summerside and Charlottetown, who were present with about 40 autos to convey them to the western capital.

Two Highland pipers and a drummer were also in attendance, and played a number of selections which were greatly appreciated, while the party were being arranged for the auto drive.

Under the able direction of Mr. H. T. Holman the visitors were all soon accommodated and to the lively strains of pipe and drum music set out for Summerside.

The visitors thoroughly enjoyed the lovely drive, and were loud in their expressions of admiration of the beautiful country through which they passed. Before entering Summerside the party divided into sections and visited the ranches of the following companies:—

British American Silver Fox Company, J. J. McNally.
The Silver Black Fox Co., W. K. McGowan.
Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Co., P. G. Clark.
Magie Silver Black Fox Co., John R. Lea and E. H. Monkley.
Rayner International Silver Black Fox Co., B. I. Rayner.
Willow Hill Silver Black Fox Co., E. W. Manson.
Park Island Silver Black Fox Co., J. LeRoy Holman.
McLeod Ranch, Norman McLeod.

DEVELOPING FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

As has already been pointed out in previous issues of The Guardian, and as Mr. Wilkie emphasized in his speech at the luncheon, the aims and objects of the Editorial Association are international in their scope. The original intention was to make the scattered editors of the vast Republic better acquainted with one another and to

Balloting For Republican Pres.

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, June 13.—After four ineffectual ballots on the nomination of a candidate for President of the United States, the Republican National Convention adjourned last evening until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. General Leonard Wood was the only contestant who first showed up, receiving 314 1/2 votes on the fourth ballot, a gain of 27 over the initial ballot. Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, had 289 votes on the fourth ballot, a gain of 77 1/2 over the first. Senator Hiram Johnson made a gain of seven and stood at 140 1/2 votes on final tally. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, made a poor showing, having fewer votes on the fourth ballot than on the first. He started off with 65 1/2 votes and ended with 61 1/2 on the fourth. Various other prominent Republicans received votes.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The last bulletin gave Lowden 303; Wood 289; Johnson 87; Harding 133. Convention adjourned until 4 p. m., Chicago time, Saturday.

Inoculating For Bubonic Plague

(Special to The Guardian.)
VERA CRUZ, June 13.—Inoculation of all persons in Vera Cruz with rat virus began today as the first steps in the fight by American physicians against the spread of the Bubonic plague. Vera Cruz has been divided into five districts for this purpose, each section being assigned to a number of physicians charged with seeing that every possible precaution will be taken against the disease. Local authorities contend that the disease is not the Bubonic plague, holding it was an unannounced case of fever, peculiar to certain sections of Mexico. With this, American physicians and nurses who arrived aboard the United States destroyer Harding, disagreed, however, saying there were unmistakable evidences of Bubonic plague.

Sydney Longshoremen Making Trouble

(Special to The Guardian.)
SYDNEY, N. S., June 12.—The first sensation of longshoremen's strike, which for three days has practically tied up port of North Sydney came today at three o'clock, when a large crowd of strikers made their way to the terminus of the Reid Newfoundland Company and forcibly detained the crew of the steamer Sable I. from loading a part cargo of meat consigned to merchants in St. John's Nfld. The striking longshoremen made their way to the wharf and tried first by persuasion to induce the crew of Sable I. to cease operations and leave the ship tied up. The crew refused, however, and continued to work. Seeing this, the strikers, numbering over 50, crowded about a freight car from which meat was being unloaded and loaded into the ship, and moved it along track to point where ship's derricks could not reach.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 7:54 and tomorrow at 8:48; it will be high tonight at 9:22 and tomorrow at 10:19.

Sun set this evening at 7:52 and tomorrow at 7:53; it rises tomorrow and Wednesday morning at 4:08.

New moon Wednesday, June 23rd, 2:50 a. m.

Noozle The Sunshine Kid.



SOME PEOPLE DON'T MIND LIGHTNINGBUT THEY'RE AWFULLY AFRAID OF THUNDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

Another Victim Of Irish Trouble

DUBLIN, June 12.—The fifth Irish victim in Ireland, Constable Carroll, was shot dead today by a party of armed men in Limerick. He was the fiftieth police victim since January 21st. A mail train was held up near Killarney and mail bags seized.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:

- LOST.—COLLIE PUP, W. T. Welner, 108 Prince Street, 9597.
- LOST.—MILITARY RAINCOAT between Charlottetown and Bedford. Finder kindly leave with owner Dr. J. C. Macdonald, York, or at Eureka Garage. 14-11
- WANTED.—IMMEDIATELY, Two lady demonstrators. Short hours, agreeable work, and good remuneration. Apply between 3 and 6 to-day H. D. Elliot, Victoria Hotel City. 11
- FOR SALE.—A PURE BRED Jersey cow 5 years old, just the cow for a family. Apply "W" Box 116, City. 9711-6-14-31pd
- LUXURY TAXES on furniture—Not yet but soon. Buy to-day and save fifteen or twenty percent. Beer & Weeks, 9699-6-12-11.
- WANTED.—Girl for general housework, Apply 8 West Street, 9696-6-12-31.
- WANTED BY CITY MAN. A car driving horse or mare five to eight years old, trotter or pacer around 950 lbs. Must be fearless of cars and able to road a 240 gait. For such will pay a good price. Write J. B. Box 128, Charlottetown. 4698-6-16-21.
- SINGLE OFFICE IN BAYER building, Great George Street to let. Apply Guardian Office. 14-
- A STRAYED BULL, RED AND white, age two years, with top off both ears; has been on my premises since last fall. Alex. B. Stewart, Belle River. 9569-6-8-61.
- WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. No washing. Apply 108 King Street, 9557-7-1f.
- CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 339-R 9089-3-2-1f.
- FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN paper suitable for putting under oil cloth. Apply at Guardian. 9094-5-26-1f.
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